

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 27 Sept. 96
TO: Wayne Everett
FROM: Ferman Miller *Ferman*
SUBJECT: Call with Carol Meade, TN Dept. Health-Nashville, re Howard site #33-606

FDM was given a note to call Ms. Meade at 3:30, on 9/26, re the Howard site and the "Creek". Ferman did so, and spent several minutes going over some of the issues about the Howard landfill and Chattanooga Creek (TN Products).

Ms. Meade is working with Tammy McCray at ATSDR on a review the site plan (voluntary order) for the Howard Landfill, primarily. She asked about distances of the TN Products site to Howard School. FDM said it was about 1 1/2 miles Hamill Rd/38th St. area to Howard School. The creek length from Hamill to 38th is about 1/2 mile. EPA has some concerns as far north as Dobbs Branch. FDM said the Howard School, although it borders the creek, is not a part of the NPL Tenn. Products site. I invited her down sometime to take a tour. I think Bonnie Bashor has already seen these areas.

FDM said the daycare already has a fence around it. The nature trail/ practice field edge also has a fence. Fencing is relatively easy to add as well as warning signs.

Carol asked about sampling the soil under the wood chips at the daycare. FDM said he did not remember that being done in 1995, but it could be. The plan is to remove the top 2 feet of surface soil anyway. Mr. Cox and Mr. Vanhook did the sampling and wrote a bound report. The recommendations and conclusions have been incorporated with the voluntary order and work plan for the City and Marion Enviro.

We discussed some the ATSDR role and the recent meeting at City Hall with Mr. Safay.

Carol said in closing that ATSDR will essentially recommend the same things already proposed to the City for the Howard School site.

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